

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, especially its educators; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Dr. James Singer, of Weatherby Lake, Missouri, who stepped down from her post as Director of Graduate Programs at Park University on June 30, 2007, after seventeen years of loyal and dedicated service to his profession; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure at Director of Graduate Programs, Dr. Singer was instrumental in securing a seven-year accreditation from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; served as a member of the Northland Chamber of Commerce special panel on education; served as a presenter at Fort Leavenworth/Park University military officer's seminar which included officers from around the world; and establish cooperative training initiatives with several school districts ; and

**Whereas**, prior to working at Park University, Dr. Singer was principal of Chinn and Prairie Point elementary schools in the Park Hill School District, and during his service there, he was name Park Hill Hero; served as president of the South Central Association of Elementary School Principals (which covers a seven-state area), president of the Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals, president of the Kansas Sate Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa; was the founding principal of Prairie Point Elementary School; and was awarded the Lifetime Missouri PTA Award for Meritorious Service; and

**Whereas**, for Dr. Singer, education is truly a family tradition, as his wife is an administrator in the North Kansas City School District, one brother is a retired principal and the other brother is a superintendent of schools, his sister is a retired teacher, one son is a principal in the Platte County R-3 School District, and one daughter is a computer lab specialist in the Park Hill School District; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Singer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family which includes his wife, Dr. Marietta Singer; his brothers, Dr. Jerry Singer and Dr. Kevin Singer; his sister, Sandra Borchgrivink; his sons, Tolan Singer and Eliah McLaughlin; and two daughters, Kashca Singer Henry and Hannah McLaughlin Bode:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. Singer on the happy occasion of his well-deserved retirement from the teaching profession, with our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. James Singer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker